GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:228
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2006
PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN HARYANA
Jindal Shri Naveen

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) The number of tourists, both foreign and Indian, who visited Haryana during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b)The financial assistance given by the Union Government for the development of tourist places in Haryana during the above period ;

(c) Whether there is any proposal to develop new tourist spots in Haryana and promote village and adventure tourism in the State; and

(d) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) : The details pertaining to number of tourists, both foreign and Indian, who visited Haryana during the last three years, year-wise are given as under :

Year	Indian Tourists	Foreign Tourists
2003	5903196	84931
2004	5399099	66153
2005	5913394	59353

(b) : A list of the projects for which Central Financial Assistance has been sanctioned for the State of Haryana during the last three years is placed at Annexure.

(c) and (d): Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Following projects have been prioritized for the State of Haryana in the year 2006-2007 :
Destination

1. Surajkund
2. Sonepat-Ethnic India
3. Badhkal

Circuit

1. Kurukshetra

Events/Festivals

1. Kurukshetra-Sufi Fest. - 10 lakh
2. Heritage festival Pinjore - 10 lakh
3. Art & Craft Festival Karnal - 5 lakh
4. Surajkund Craft Mela - 10 lakh

Project proposals that are complete in all respect are examined as per guidelines and approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under the respective head.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.228 FOR 23.11.2006 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN HARYANA

STATEMENT SHOWING PROJECTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF HARYANA DURING THE YEARS 2003-04, 2004-05 AND 2005-06

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned
	2003-04	
1.	Renovation/strengthening of tourist infrastructure at Kurukshetra and Pipli	108.25
2.	Providing sheet roofing over Viewers Gallery at Jyotisar, Kurukshetra	2.68
3.	Surajkund Craft Mela	15.00
4.	Installation of Mahabharat Rath at Jyotisar, Kurukshetra	210.00
5.	Integrated Development of Tourism Circuit from Adi Badri (Haryana) to Dholavira (Gujarat) lakhs	796.00
(i)	Construction of Archaeological Complex at Adi Badri (Distt.Yamuna Nagar), Haryana	72.00
(ii)	Construction of Archaeological Complex at Thanesar, Haryana	250.00
(iii)	Construction of Archaeological Complex at Rakhi (Hissar), Haryana Garhi Distt.	52.00
(iv)	Construction of Archaeological Complex at Banawali (Distt. Fatehabad), Haryana	52.00

(v) Construction of Archaeological Complex at Sirsa, Haryana 52.00

(vi) Construction of Archaeological Complex at Hanuman Garh, Rajasthan 52.00

(vii) Construction of Archaeological Complex at Kalibanga, Rajasthan 52.00

(viii) Construction of Archaeological Complex at Rang Mahal, Rajasthan 90.00

(ix) Construction of Archaeological Complex at Baror, Rajasthan 52.00

(x) Construction of Archaeological Complex at Juni Karan, Gujarat 72.00

6. Development of Udgam Sthal of River Saraswati, Adi Badri (Distt. Yamuna Nagar) 178.79

7. Gita Jayanti Samaroh 5.00

8. Construction of Cafeteria and development of an environment park, public toilets, joy rides and creation of mini lake near Ottu .Barrage 147.69

9 Development of Morni and Tikkar Taal area in Dist Panchkula 170.76

10. Development of Kurukshetra as a Tourist Destination - Development of Tapovan park - B 125.84

11. Development of Jyotisar Village (Distt. Kurukshetra) under Rural Tourism Scheme 50.00

12. Construction of Convention Centre at Suraj Kund (Distt. Faridabad) 108.00

Total 1918.01

2004-05

1. Construction of Multipurpose Hall at Kingfisher Tourist Complex at Ambala 27.44

2. Integrated Development of Surajkund as a Tourist Destination 81.37

3. Landscaping/Beautification and Development of Badkhal Lake, Faridabad 146.05

4. Preservation and restoration of old monuments at Yadvindra ,Gardens Pinjore 403.69

5. 19th Surajkund Craft Mela, 2005 15.00

6. GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project of Village Jyotisar in Kurukshetra Distt. 20.00

Total 693.55

2005-06

1. Development of Karna Lake at Uchana (Distt. Karnal) 159.00

2. Development of Tilyar Tourist Complex at Rohtak 441.00

3. Kurukshetra Festival, 2005 15.00

4. Surajkund Craft Mela, 2006 15.00

5. Mango Mela, 2005 2.45

6. Gondwanaland Expedition in March, 2006 - 5.00

7 Art and Craft Mela at Karnal in March, 2006 5.00

Total 622.45